

THE WEATHER

Fair Tonight and Saturday.

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS

Silver	97 5/8c
Copper	24 1/2c
Lead	8 1/2c
Quicksilver	\$115 @ \$120

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ANZAC DIVISION DRIVEN BACK BY GERMAN RUSH

London Asserts That the British Still Hold the Best Positions

TERMS OF SECOND LIBERTY LOAN BONDS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Secretary McAdoo has announced the details of the second Liberty Loan, which will be offered to the public October 1. The chief features are: Amount—\$3,000,000,000 or more, the excess not to exceed one-half of the amount of over-subscription.

Term of bonds—Maturity 25 years; redeemable at the option of the secretary of the treasury in 10 years. Denominations of bonds—\$50 and multiples of \$50. Interest rate—Four per cent, payable semi-annually on November 13 and May 15.

RUSSIA ALMOST HOPELESS CASE

AMERICAN GIVES HIS IMPRESSIONS OF ECONOMIC CONDITIONS.

(By Associated Press.) STOCKHOLM, Sept. 28.—An American who has spent ten years in European capitals and whose position compels him to take the viewpoint of an impartial observer, reached here today, after six weeks in Petrograd, and gives a pessimistic report of the fighting spirit in Russia and of political and industrial conditions there. He says: "There is no fighting spirit except among the Cossacks and Caucasians, and that seems to be waning. "There are no real fighters left in Russia except us, and we are not Russians, thank God, but Caucasians and Mohammedans. "The interior cities and villages are filled with Russian troops who refuse to go to the front. Young Russians of the better class are hunting the streets of Petrograd for men who are willing to become officers. Since the murder of officers by men has become a daily occurrence only the most fervent patriots will assume the risk of taking commissions. "The reports of open disobedience of troops at the front and of deeds of violence committed by them are countless."

MAYOR MITCHEL'S VOTE CONTESTED

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT RESTRAINS THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—On application of William M. Bennett, candidate for the mayoralty nomination against Mayor John P. Mitchel, in the Republican primaries here last week, Supreme Court Justice Goff has issued an order staying the board of elections from certifying to the secretary of state the name of Mr. Mitchel as the Republican candidate for mayor. Justice Goff announced that he will hear motions on the order Monday. The unofficial recount of the ballots showed Mr. Bennett leading Mayor Mitchel 383, with the votes in several districts yet to be inspected. The first official canvass by the board of elections gave the mayor a lead of 335. Discovery of a "papable fraud" in over a hundred election districts is announced by District Attorney Swann. In sixteen districts the election officials will be examined under subpoena. William Bennett continues to gain in the recount. He is now leading Mayor Mitchel by 493 votes.

ROUGHHOUSE WHEN KERENSKY TALKS

PREMIER DEFENDS HIS ACTIONS BEFORE DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS.

(By Associated Press.) PETROGRAD, Sept. 28.—Kerensky addressed the democratic congress yesterday, receiving applause principally from radical groups of delegates. He defended the government under his premiership, and was frequently interrupted by shouts from one group or another, which led to altercations.

KAISER SUPPRESSES PAPERS NOT INDORSING POLICY

(By Associated Press.) COPENHAGEN, Sept. 28.—Under military orders the pan-German newspaper, Deutsche Zeitung, of Berlin, and the Socialist Volkswacht, of Dantzig, have been suppressed. Censorship of political papers by the military has never been more active than now.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

	1917	1916
5 a. m.	60	55
9 a. m.	68	66
12 noon	75	72
2 p. m.	76	74
Maximum Sept. 27	75	72
Minimum Sept. 27	54	43
Relative humidity at 2 p. m.		
today, 23 per cent.		

(By Associated Press.) SANTA ROSA, Cal., Sept. 28.—Loring Handley of Los Angeles was elected president of the California League of Municipalities and W. D. Gray of Fort Bragg, first vice-president.

KORNILOFF TELLS WHY HE BROKE

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF EXPLAINS MOTIVES FOR HIS REVOLT.

(By Associated Press.) PETROGRAD, Sept. 28.—The last army order issued by Korniloff, as commander-in-chief, tends to show he was compelled to launch his revolt in an effort to thwart German plans. He had reason to suspect treason among irresponsible Russian organizations in German pay, according to the Moshiev newspaper. He believed Russia was on the brink of an abyss, and took this extreme decision to save the fatherland. The newspaper says Korniloff had learned that German agents had brought about the great fire in Kazan, expended millions of rubles disorganizing the coal mines in the River Don region, and were proposing a general offensive along the whole front to force the disorganized Russians to retreat. They also had planned to blow up bridges across the Dnieper and Volga rivers and were organizing a movement of Mohamillists in Petrograd.

JAPAN ENLISTED UNTIL LAST MAN

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Viscount Ishii told the Chamber of Commerce that Japan is in the war "to make herself as unpleasant to the enemy as her physical make-up will permit or ingenuity can conceive." The war can be brought to an end only by the utter physical defeat and humiliation of Germany, in which case Japan would do her share, he declared.

\$50 REWARD FOR SLACKERS

PROVOST MARSHAL BEGINS BIG DRIVE TO ROUND UP DESERTERS.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—With a reward of \$50 for each deserter, General Crowder began a drive to round up all drafted men who failed to report. Willful deserters will be taken before a court martial.

U. S. SURGEON AMONG INJURED

PHILADELPHIA MAN WOUNDED AND ANOTHER DIES IN LINE OF DUTY.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The slight wounding of First Lieutenant Howard F. Keating of the Philadelphia Medical Corps, during an air raid of the night of September 21 is reported by General Pershing. Death of Private James Tracy of Philadelphia, Company F, First Engineers, as the result of an "accident in the line of duty" also is reported.

MICHAELIS DECLARES WILSON WAS BIASED

(By Associated Press.) AMSTERDAM, Sept. 28.—Chancellor Michaelis, speaking to the main committee of the reichstag, said the pope's proposals were inspired by general seriousness, pure justice and neutrality, which things were lacking in the reply made by President Wilson.

Michaelis said Germany awaited the American military expedition with calm confidence. Michaelis justified Germany's refusal to state her war aims, saying such action would only have a confusing effect and injure German interests.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE TOWN.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 28.—Russians have captured Gromaru, west of Mori in the Caucasus.

Silver Breaks Under a Dollar

Silver broke today from \$1.01, the quotation of yesterday, to 97 5/8c, the lowest price that has obtained since the strong upward movement began on September 10, when silver was quoted at 97 1/2c. The highest market was reached September 21, when sales were made in New York at \$1.15, although the official quotation was sent out as \$1.08 1/2. No explanation has accompanied the decline, which is ascribed to the embargo against the export of all commodities.

AMERICAN WARSHIP IS AGROUND

WASHINGTON REPORTS THERE IS NO DANGER OF SERIOUS LOSS.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The navy department announces that an American battleship is aground in home waters. The vessel is resting easily and probably will be floated soon.

INDICTMENTS RETURNED AGAINST THE I. W. W.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Over 150 indictments have been found by the Chicago federal grand jury investigating the I. W. W. on evidence secured in raids in connection with German sources.

JUMPS HEFLIN IN THE HOUSE

REPRESENTATIVE NORTON IS PULLED AWAY FROM CLINCH WITH ALABAMA MAN.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The row in the house over Hefflin's charges culminated in a fight between Hefflin and Representative Norton, his chief critic. Norton had gone over to talk with Hefflin and a row broke out immediately. They clinched, fell over a row of seats and friends separated them before blows were struck.

HURRICANE RAGES IN LOUISIANA

CITIZENS TAKE REFUGE IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS TO ESCAPE DEATH.

(By Associated Press.) NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 28.—A tropical hurricane passing inland from the Gulf of Mexico was central early today about 75 miles south of New Orleans, leaving many residences destroyed in the outskirts. People took refuge in the post office and customs house. Schools were kept closed here and in small nearby towns.

(By Associated Press.) MOBILE, Ala., Sept. 28.—The hurricane has reached a velocity of 90 miles and a further increase is predicted. The police stopped all street cars and shut off all electric current. Telegraph wires are down. State roads were torn away.

STRIKE IN PORTO RICO.

(By Associated Press.) SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Sept. 28.—Street car conductors and motor-men went on strike here after cash fare boxes were installed on cars.

Next Thrust Will Cut The Supply Railway Of Submarine Base

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, Sept. 28.—The British forces which yesterday were advanced for strong attacks northeast of Frezenhuela, and on the Menin road, were driven back on the Ypres Paschendale road. The British still occupy their crater positions on the German front line.

Repulsed Three Times.

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, Sept. 28.—The Germans attacked in Argonne, where they were repulsed three times, suffering heavy losses.

Broken Up By British.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—Another German counter-attack against the new British position near Zonnebeke was broken up by the British.

(By Associated Press.)

With all the objectives of their new offensive near Ypres securely in their hands, the English, Scotch and Australian units now are tenaciously holding them, notwithstanding fierce German thrusts that have been

DATA ON PEACE HAS NO MEANING

UNITED STATES NOT CONCERNED IN ANY DIVISION OF TERRITORY IN EUROPE.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Collection of data on peace now being made for the president by his close friend and adviser, Col. H. M. House, does not indicate that the United States is looking forward to an early peace, the state department explained today. Neither does the government plan to participate in the readjustment of boundaries and political affairs in Europe. The United States' interests continue to have no direct connection with the allies' aims.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Sept. 28.—Viscount Milner, minister without portfolio in the British war council, speaking to the American Luncheon Club, declared against any peace with unpunished German rulers.

BOILERMAKERS WILL NOT SETTLE STRIKE

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 28.—The iron trades council met today to take action on the boiler-makers' refusal to resume work. The strike remains in force pending some settlement. Employers say they cannot operate without boiler-makers.

CHICAGO CAR BUILDER IN CHARGE OF SHIPS

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Edward F. Carry, a Chicago car manufacturer, has been made director of operations for the shipping board. Carry will be directly in charge of the government merchant fleet. He now is a member of the shipbuilding wage adjustment board.

PRESIDENT OF ARGENTINA OPPOSES A RUPTURE

(By Associated Press.) BUNEOS AIRES, Sept. 28.—It is understood that President Irigoyen will claim it is impossible to break off relations with Germany, as the German explanations adjusted the Count Luxburg incident.

RUSSIAN DESTROYER SUNK.

(By Associated Press.) PETROGRAD, Sept. 28.—The Russian destroyer Ochoetnik was sunk by a mine in the Baltic.

launched in efforts to regain the lost ground.

As had been expected, by reason of the contour of the territory over which the battle has raged, the fighting throughout has been of a most violent character. Near the Polygon wood, north and northeast of St. Julien and northwest of Zonnebeke, the encounters have been of a sanguinary character, the Germans losing heavily in their counter-attacks. Of all the points of vantage gained by Field Marshal Haig the village of Zonnebeke probably was the most important, for six miles farther on lines the Ostend-Lille railway, the cutting of which by the British would seriously interfere with operations between Germany's naval bases at Ostend and Zeebrugge.

Only at two points during the fighting were the Germans able to recapture lost ground. This was east of St. Julien, where two redoubts again fell into the hands of the enemy. One of these had to be relinquished by the British and still remains in

PRESIDENTIAL PROBE INTO THE WESTERN LABOR TROUBLES

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—In preparation for an inquiry into labor conditions in the West the special commission appointed by President Wilson and headed by Secretary of Labor Wilson held its first meeting yesterday and received its instructions from the president.

It was indicated that the commission, which will leave Monday for Arizona, expects to broaden the scope of its survey to include the general labor unrest throughout the United States and to recommend to the president a comprehensive policy of dealing with the situation as a war emergency.

The commission, during its two months' trip, plans to visit Arizona, California, Utah, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming Colorado and possibly New Mexico.

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The Chicago indictments name over 160 persons from all sections of the country, charging seditious conspiracy.

U-BOATS GETTING BRITISH SHIPPING

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Sept. 28.—British shipping losses since the beginning of unrestricted submarine last February now approximate the total losses before that period and indicates that it is reasonable to suppose German will destroy by next spring 200 vessels more than could be built in the meantime.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 28.—Oxman's attorneys called Rigall a "wretch" and claimed he twisted the statements Fickert made to him.

German hands, but from the other the Germans were scattered pell mell by a fresh British onslaught.

The German crown prince, along the Aisne front and in the Verdun sector, has made several attempts to break the front of General Petain, but, as on former occasions, the attacks all were repulsed.

On the front in Northern Russia and in Rumania the activity of the Germans and Austro-Hungarians has almost ceased. The Germans, however, apparently are reconnoitering in the Baltic sea, preparing for attacks against the Russian fleet.

There has been no resumption by General Cadorna of his intensive of the Carso plateau the Austrians the Isouzo front, where only major engagements have taken place. On the Carso plateau the Austrians have begun again a violent bombardment of Italian positions, but the Italians are effectively countering. Large quantities of explosives daily are being dropped by the Italians on Austrian positions behind the fighting front.

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BUTLER THEATRE

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GREAT BIG T. A. R. BENEFIT DAY

Proceeds to Go into Ambulance Fund, Ambulance to Be Given By Tonopah for Our Boys At the Front.

Big Two Hour and a Half Show. None Better.

One Matinee 2:30

One Night Show 7:30

Admission 20c and 25c

Special Children's Matinee 10c

Everybody Come

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The Charlie Chaplin of Europe, in Big Comedy Success, "Max in a Taxi."

BESSIE BARRISCALE

in "Bawls o' Blue Ridge"